

Commissioner Young Lands a Shrewd One

Several times during the present year insurance Commissioner Young has found it necessary to enforce the law in various ways pertaining to the conduct of his office. Incendiaries have found it expedient to "apply the match and run" in order to escape his vigilance, and companies and agents attempting to do business in the state without license have been overruled or run out of the state.

The representatives of one company, the Old Wayne Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, have given the department more trouble than all the others. Last spring there were several complaints from Dunn, Benson and other points, some in Johnson and Wilkes counties, of the operations of agents of the Old Wayne, which is not licensed in this state and is regarded as a rank fraud, and Mr. Young got so warm on their trail that they gave it up and quit.

About a month ago information was filed with the Commissioner that the Old Wayne was again operating in the same section, through a man named Hassell. In some places he was known as C. R. Hassell, in others as C. W. Hassell and still others as C. I. Hassell. Occasionally he represented himself as an agent of the Equitable, but did not solicit business for that company. His operations were confined to the Old Wayne. It is charged that he collected money and delivered policies and in some instances took the money without delivering policies. He worked at Keady, Rocky Mount, Hawra, Wilson, Rowland and Ashpole, the latter two places in Robeson county. Most of his work has been among the country people, and despite the fact that several warrants have been out for him the past month he has shrewdly eluded the officers until this week.

On Tuesday Mr. Young located him at Rowland, near the South Carolina line, and went down to have him arrested. He was found some distance from the town and was in bed with a man named McCormick and both had been

drinking. Deputy Sheriff McLeod, armed with a warrant for C. W. Hassell, went to the house to get his man. Hassell claimed that he was not the man, saying his name was C. R. Hassell. Mr. Young was not far away and was communicated with. The officer was instructed to take the man. On the way to Rowland Hassell begged the deputy to walk with him a little distance into the woods where he claimed to have some whiskey hid, that he was nearly dead for a drink. The officer started with him but soon surmised the search for the hidden bottle to be a sham, and called a hunter and a retriever. Hassell was then suddenly attacked with heart trouble and lay down in the woods. The attack of heart trouble was a bluff which did not work.

It was then up to the deputy, who is a small man, while Hassell is a two hundred pounder. The deputy stuck to his job and as he could not make the man walk he dragged him a short distance and called for help. Assistance finally came, and Hassell was carried to Rowland. Mr. Young there took him in charge and Wednesday night turned him over to the sheriff of Johnson county, where he awaits a preliminary hearing. Mr. E. W. Poul will represent the state and Mr. Ed. S. Abell will appear for Hassell. The preliminary hearing will take place at Keady next Monday.

Mr. Young says Hassell is a shrewd fellow, apparently about fifty years old. It is recalled that a "Doctor" Hassell figured in the noted graveyard swindling cases in Carteret county a few years ago. It is not at all improbable that the man Mr. Young now has under arrest is the same individual. When arrested this man said his name was C. R. Hassell, and if memory is not greatly at fault, Dr. C. R. Hassell is the name of the noted swindler who was connected with the gigantic plot to rob insurance companies by insuring men already on the brink and some who were actually in the grave. If this is the same man he has already served a term in the penitentiary.

The Weldon Fair a Tremendous Success

Weldon, N. C., Nov. 1.—Special.—The fair closed today and the verdict is that in point of attendance it was a tremendous success. Fully five thousand people visited the grounds yesterday. A good many came to hear Governor Aycock, and they were not disappointed. The Governor's address was particularly happy and well timed, and he spoke just long enough to please all who heard him. He was escorted to the grounds by leading citizens, and was shown the most marked attention during his stay in Weldon.

The exhibits were not large; in fact, they were far below the average, but the crowd was in the humor to enjoy the

day and they thoroughly enjoyed every hour of it. The balloon ascension, the bicycle trick rider and the man who made the high dive were all pleasing features and were well worth seeing. The side-shows were in the main about like they were in Raleigh, not strictly such as should be admitted. It is stated that in future the "bum," indecent exhibitions must go.

The sheriff yesterday made war on the fakir tables and all three of the operators were arrested and put under bonds. One was sent to jail in default of bail.

It now appears to be the prevailing sentiment that in future only the best of shows must be admitted into the grounds.

WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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OUTSIDE OF RALEIGH

Another Step in the Direction of a More Perfect System of Public Schools—Explanation to Teachers.

Better system, better work, and consequently better schools in North Carolina is the proper motto to be inscribed on every banner, for therein lies the hope of the country morally, socially, industrially and politically. The superintendent of public instruction for Wake county has prepared and issued a circular applying to the public schools of the county outside of Raleigh township which is already provided with a graded system. This circular shows the different grades and courses of study to be pursued in each of the seven grades established throughout the county. It is given herewith, as follows:

First Grade.—Holmes' First Reader, making letters and figures. The teacher will combine the alphabetical and the word methods, teaching both in connection with making the letters and the figures.

Second Grade.—Holmes' Second Reader, Harrington's Speller (Book 1), writing easy words, adding and subtracting figures to 10, drawing.

Third Grade.—Holmes' Third Reader, the review lessons of Harrington's Speller (Book 1), Colaw and Ellwood's Primary Arithmetic and Overton's Primary Physiology, writing continued, drawing.

Fourth Grade.—Holmes' Fourth Reader, Hyde's Language Lessons (Book 1), review of Colaw and Ellwood's Primary Arithmetic and Overton's Primary Physiology, writing continued, drawing.

Fifth Grade.—Primary History of North Carolina, Maur's Elementary Geography, Colaw and Ellwood's Advanced Arithmetic, Buehler's Modern English Grammar (Part 1), Steele's Hygienic Physiology.

Sixth Grade.—Advanced History of North Carolina, Colaw and Ellwood's Advanced Arithmetic, supplementary for advanced classes; Buehler's Modern English Grammar (Part II), Maur's

Manual, Milne's Mental Arithmetic. Seventh Grade.—School History of United States, Modern English Grammar (Buehler, Appendix), Colaw and Ellwood's Advanced Arithmetic commencing with page 371, Maur's Physical Geography, Pedagogy, Waymarks for Teachers, Civil Government.

Explanation to Teachers

Teachers will use as many pages in the register for names as there are words, writing the names of the pupils on the left-hand page and under the grade in which they carry the greater number of studies. They may carry part of their studies in one grade and the others in other grades. If they pass on one study in a grade and not on others, they may be advanced to another grade on the studies on which they passed, and held back on those which they did not pass; 70 will pass from one study to another. Always leave a note on the register against the name showing the per cent made on the study when they were advanced. Promotion cards will be furnished for the children.

You will run your grades of study on the register on the right hand page from 1 to 100, 1 being the lowest and 100 the highest. On your daily grade book run from 1 to 10, 1 representing 10 and 10 representing 100.

The names of the books used in each grade must be written at the top of the page above the grade.

When a pupil carries studies in a grade where his name does not appear, mark by a letter and a number indicating the study and grade where such a study is carried. Thus, Tom Bient is in grade four but carries English Grammar in grade five, opposite his name on the right hand page put E. G. 5.

The prudent teacher will know how to modify this graduation in case of necessity. The main thing is to make the register show the scholarship of each pupil.

You will call at the office for promotion cards.

Respectfully,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
October 25, 1901.

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Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, secretary of the South Atlantic Lumber Association, writes: "The next meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday, November 5."

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